

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

Architectural Inventory Form

Date	Initials _____
_____	Determined Eligible-NR
_____	Determined Not Eligible-NR
_____	Determined Eligible-SR
_____	Determined Not Eligible-SR
_____	Need Data
_____	Contributes to Eligible NR District
_____	Noncontributing to Eligible NR District

I. IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Resource Number: 5CF406.48
- 2. Temporary Resource Number: 67
- 3. County: Chaffee
- 4. City: Salida
- 5. Historic Building Name: Lloyd's Skelly Service Station
- 6. Current Building Name: Salida Fire Department
- 7. Building Address: 147 E. 1st St.
- 8. Owner Name and Address: South Arkansas Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 393, Salida, CO 81201

Parcel Number: 368132422238
SHF Grant Number: 2001-02-004

II. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

9. P.M. N.M. Township 50N Range 9E
1/4 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 32

10. UTM Reference
Zone 13 Easting 413654 Northing 4265493

11. USGS Quad Name: Salida East, Colo.
Year: 1994 Map Scale: 7.5' Attach photo copy of appropriate map section.

12. Lot (s): 1-3 (part) Block(s): 22
Addition: Salida Original Townsite Year of Addition: 1880

13. Boundary Description and Justification:
Boundary includes the building and the urban parcel on which it is situated.

III. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

- 14. Building Plan (footprint, shape): Square
- 15. Dimensions in Feet: Length 74 X Width 73
- 16. Stories: 1
- 17. Primary External Wall Material(s) (enter no more than two):
Stucco
- 18. Roof Configuration (enter no more than one):
Flat
- 19. Primary External Roof Material (enter no more than one): Asphalt
- 20. Special Features (enter all that apply):
Tower
- 21. General Architectural Description:

One-story roughly square fire station with flat roof with metal coping. Stucco walls and concrete foundation. Corner lot. Façade (north) has one-story slightly stepped back section at east end and taller stepped forward section at west end. East section has one covered up window opening at east end and one paneled and glazed pedestrian door with security screen. West section has pedestrian entrance with newer paneled and glazed door at east end, large overhead garage door with band of narrow horizontal windows and band of smaller windows below, and single overhead garage door with three horizontal windows. East wall has taller section on south, with paneled parapet

and two large overhead garage doors with horizontal lights. Lower section at north end of east wall has a filled in entrance and a filled in window at the corner with a small plate glass window. Gable roof rectangular tower with vertical panel siding and louvered vents on roof, as well as wide brick chimney with clay top.

22. **Architectural Style/Building Type:** No Style

23. **Landscaping or Special Setting Features:**

N/A

24. **Associated Buildings, Features, or Objects:**

None

IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

25. **Date of Construction:** Estimate 1950 Actual

Source of Information: City Directory, 1951

26. **Architect:** Unknown

Source of Information:

27. **Builder/Contractor:** Unknown

Source of Information:

28. **Original Owner:** Unknown

Source of Information:

29. **Construction History (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions):**

This building was remodeled from a service station to a fire department between 1981 and 2001. Alterations include stuccoing of the walls, covering up and altering of doors and windows, and the addition of a tower on the roof.

30. **Original Location:** Yes **Date of Moves**

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

31. **Original Use(s):** Commerce and Trade/Specialty Store/Gas Station

32. **Intermediate Use(s)** Commerce and Trade/Specialty Store/Gas Station

33. **Current Use(s):** Government/Fire Station

34. **Site Type(s):** Fire Station

35. **Historical Background:**

The 1951 city directory indicates that this building housed Lloyd's Skelly Service Station, owned by Lloyd Moore. By 1961 this had become Nelson's Skelly Service Station, owned by Roy Nelson. A 1981 survey photograph indicates that the building was known as Cook's Skelly Service. After that time, the building was converted to become the headquarters of the Salida Fire Department.

36. **Sources of Information:**

Chaffee County Assessor records; Salida City Directories; Sanborn Insurance Maps; Survey Form, 100 blk. E. 1st, south side, 1981.

VI. SIGNIFICANCE

37. **Local Landmark Designation:** No **Date of Designation:**

Designating Authority:

38. **Applicable National Register Criteria:**

- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history;
- B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
- C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important to history or prehistory.

Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G (See Manual).

X Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria.

39. Area(s) of Significance:

Period of Significance:

41. Level of Significance:

42. Statement of Significance:

This building was erected as an automobile service station about 1950. The building was altered to become the Salida Fire Department after 1981. The current appearance of the building does not reflect its historic character.

43. Assessment of Historic Physical Integrity Related to Significance:

The building has undergone significant changes since 1981, including altering and/or covering up of doors and windows, stuccoing of walls, and addition of a tower on the roof.

VII. NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

44. National Register Field Eligibility Assessment: Not eligible

45. Is there National Register district potential? Discuss. N/A

This building is located within an existing National Register district, the Salida Downtown Historic District.

If there is NRHP district potential, indicate contributing status: N/A

46. If the building is in an existing NRHP district, indicate contributing status: Noncontributing

VIII. RECORDING INFORMATION

47. Photographic Reference(s): 10: 30A; 28: 3, 5.

Negatives Filed At: City of Salida

Photographer: Roger Whitacre

48. Report Title: Downtown Salida Historic Buildings Survey, 2001-02

49. Date(s): September 2002

50. Recorder(s): R.L. Simmons/T.H. Simmons

51. Organization: Front Range Research Associates, Inc.

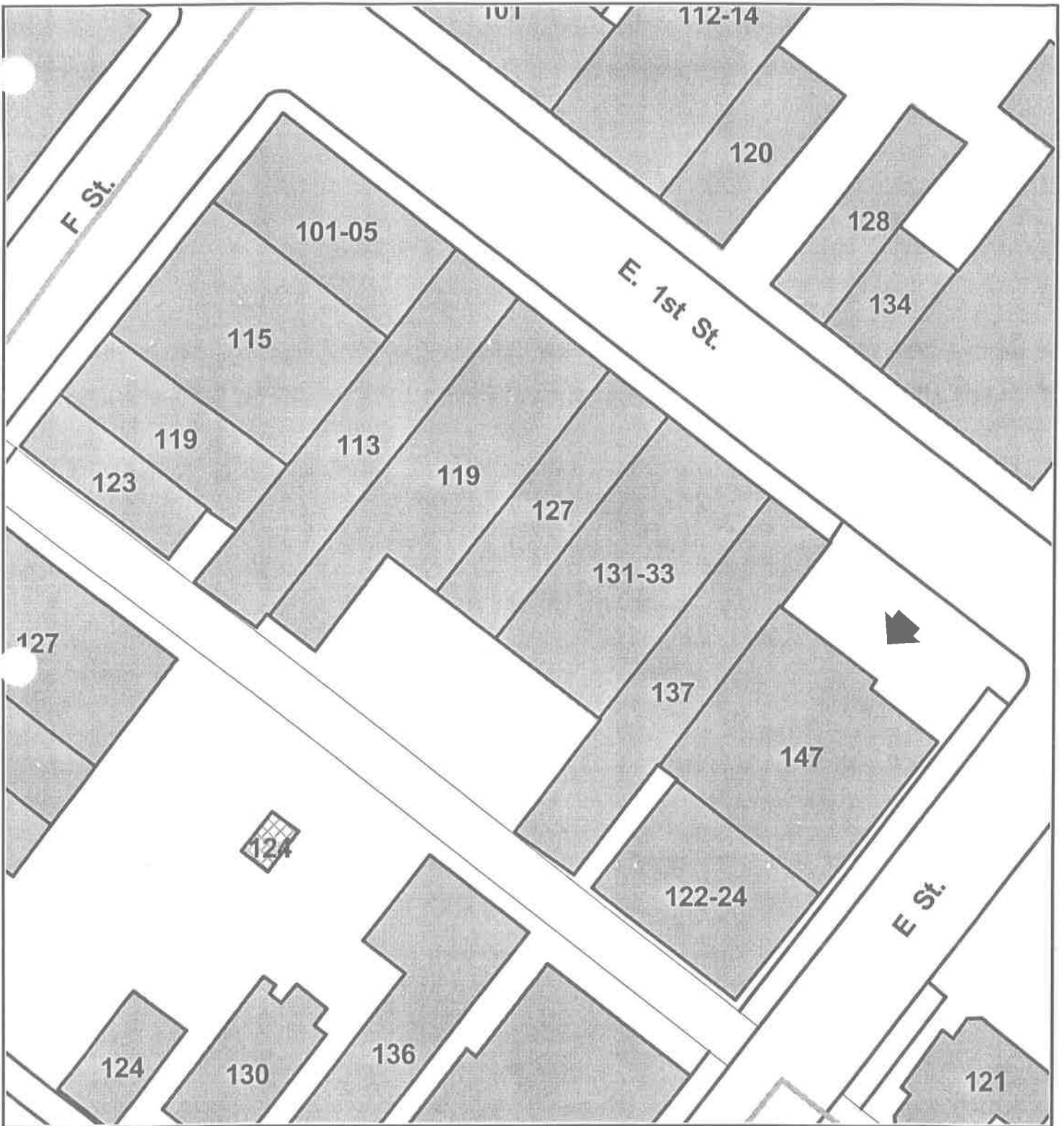
Address: 3635 W. 46th Ave.

53. Phone Number(s): (303) 477-7597

NOTE: Please attach a sketch map, a photocopy of the USGS quad map indicating the resource's location, and photographs.

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Downtown Salida Historic Buildings Survey, 2001-02
Sketch Map

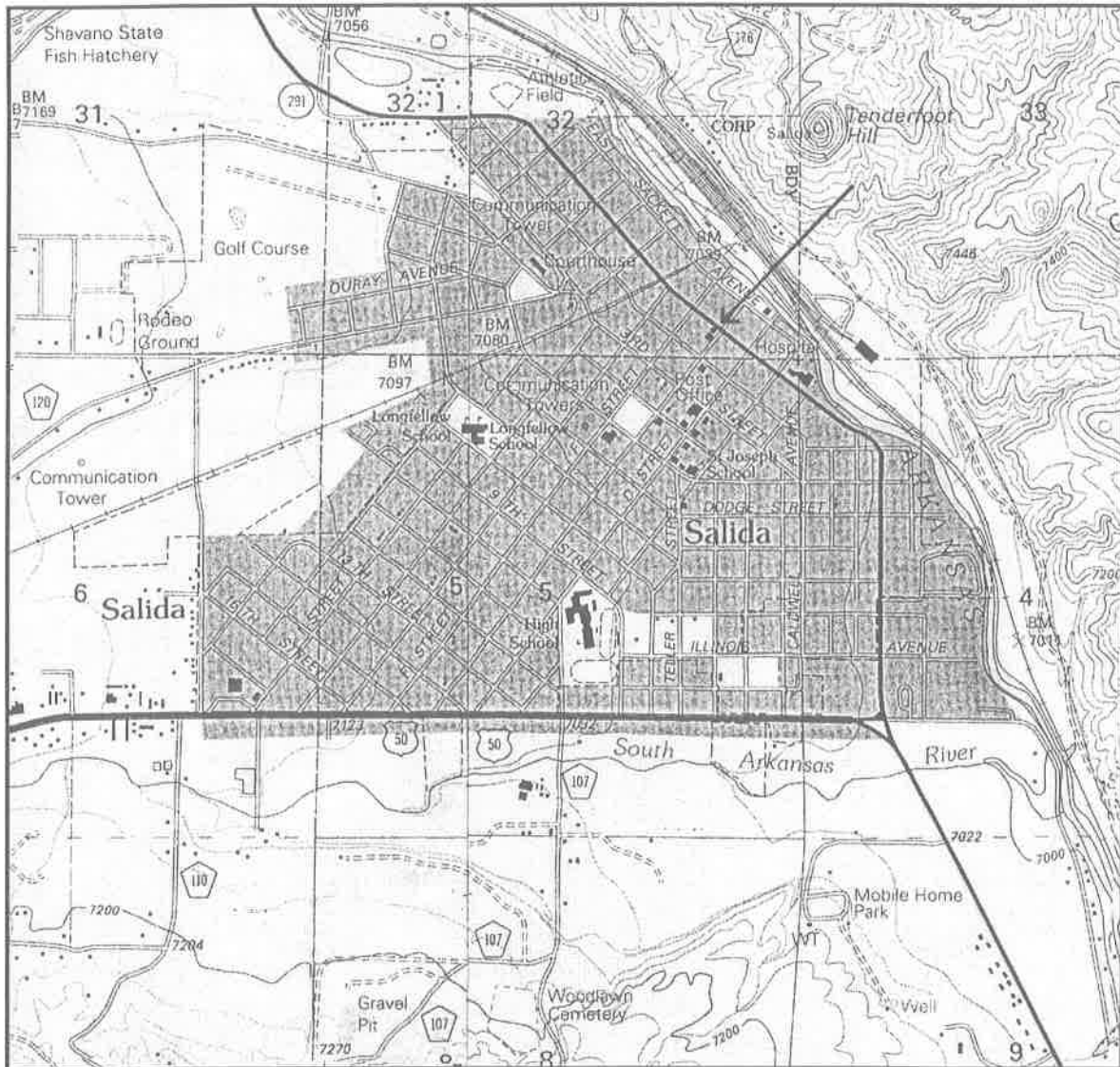


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**Downtown Salida Historic Buildings Survey, 2001-02
USGS Location Map**

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